

Lib. X. It was after this the Iustices of Cecil County took Occasion
 p. 70 to extend the Claims of their County and to lay their Taxes
 on the pennsylvanians settled at Nottingham but the people
 Conscious of their being seated there by sufficient rights from
 M^r Pen with due Caution to keep to the Northward of all
 former Maryland Claims according to the Lord Baltimores
 own fixed Bounds and determination they could not on pre-
 tences merely taken from the above mentioned false and par-
 tial Observations be perswaded to quit their rights and sue
 for new Titles to others whose right of Granting them ap-
 peared at best not to be less disputable

During these disputes several Letters pass'd between M^r
 Pens Commissioners of property and the late M^r Charles
 Carrol Agent for Maryland and for preventing all misunder-
 standings and to preserve peace and Good Neighbourhood
 until such time as the Line in dispute could be mutually
 agreed upon and settled by both proprietaries the pennsylva-
 nia Commissioners assured M^r Carrol not only that they
 never had Granted but even Obliged themselves not to grant
 with their Knowledge any Lands to the Southward of the
 aforesaid Line run by the late Charles Lord Baltimore him-
 self and it was purely in order to keep and preserve this
 promise that Col^o French of New Castle some time last spring
 was directed without Instruments Chain Hatchet or the least
 Mark of any Intention to Survey as the Justices of Cecil
 County falsly alledged to walk with one other single person
 along with him only with a Compass in their Hand from the
 mouth of the River Octararoe aforesaid Eastward so that from
 p. 71 the said Col^o French's Report the Comm^s might be with more
 Certainty enabled to perform exactly their promise made to
 M^r Carrol as aforesaid

On the other hand in the year 1718 some persons thô of
 Rank in Maryland yet being led intirely by Gain without any
 Regard to Iustice or the publick peace did take upon them
 actually to make Surveys of very considerable Tracts of Land
 as high at most as Conestogoe in the province of pennsylva-
 nia and above thirty miles North of all former Claims of
 Maryland of which Complaint having been made to Col^o John
 Hart then Governor of Maryland and his Excellency having
 likewise Complained of some Regulations which had been
 made amongst the pennsylvanians at Nottingham by William
 Keith Esq^r Governor of that province an interview was ap-
 pointed between both the Governors at Col^o Hynsons House
 upon the Eastern Shore in Maryland where they met accord-
 ingly towards the latter end of October and the Minute of
 that Conference taken by Consent of both parties is as follows